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Highway Bridges in Western Bulgaria

- A concrete bridge, 10 meters long and five meters wide, is located over a small stream approximately 1.5 kilometers from Aleksandur Dimitrovo (N1228 E2255, formerly Kandzhulitsa), Radomir district.
- 2. A stone bridge, 15 meters long and four meters wide, is located over the Struma River just west of Pernik (N4236 E2302).
- 3. A concrete bridge, eight meters long and seven meters wide, is located over the Vladayska River approximately three kilometers northeast of Vladaya (N4237 E2310), Sofia district.
- 1. A concrete bridge, 15 meters long and eight meters wide, is located over the Vladayska River at Knyazhevo (N4240 E2315), Sofia district.
- An iron bridge, 10 meters long and eight meters wide, is located over the Slokoska River three kilometers east of Kyustendil on the Kyustendil-Stanke Dimitrov (Dupnitsa) highway.
- 6. An old but strong stone bridge, 25 meters long and four meters wide, is located over the Struma River at Kadin Most (N4215 E2251), Kyustendil district.
- 7. An old but strong stone bridge, 15 meters long and five meters wide, is located over the Dzherman River at the northern edge of Stanke Dimitrov.

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- 8. A concrete bridge, 15 meters long and eight meters wide, is located at the southwestern edge of Stanke Dimitrov, over the Dzherman River.
- An iron bridge, 10 meters long and six meters wide, is located over the Bistritsa River five kilometers northeast of Kyustendil on the Kyustendil-Radomir-Sofia highway.
- 10. A concrete bridge, 10 kilometers long and five meters wide, is located over a small unidentified stream approximately four kilometers from Novo Selo, Radomir district.
- 11. A concrete bridge, 20 meters long and six meters wide, is located over the Strums River approximately two kilometers west of Konyswe (Nh2l9 E22h6), Kyustendil district.
- 12. A wooden bridge, 20 meters long and five meters wide, is lecated over the Electric astrone at Chattree (Ni2ll E255), Kyustendil district.
- 13. An iron bridge, 15 meters long and five meters wide, is located at Sevolyano (Nh219 E22ho), Kyustendil district, over the Sevolshnitsa River.

Railroad Bridges, Tunnels, and Overpasses in Western Bulgaria

- 14. Informant knew of the following mailroad bridges in western Bulgaria:
 - a. An iron bridge, 30 meters long, over the Sovolshmitsa River, approximately two killometers south of Kopilovtsi (Nh219 E2245), Kyustendil district;
 - b. An iron bridge, 30 meters long, over the Dragovishtitsa River between Shishkovtsi (Nh221 E22h3), Kyustendil district, and Ruzhdavitsa (Nh223 E22h3), Kyustendil district;
 - c. Two iron bridges between Ruzhdavitsa, Kyustendil district, and Zemen (N4228 E2246), Radomir district;
 - d. A "reinforced" bridge, four or five meters long, located approximately 800 meters north of Kalishta (NA229 E2250), Radomir district, over the Struma River:
 - e. An iron bridge, 15 or 20 meters long, over the Struma River, south of Pernik; and
 - f. An iron bridge, seven or eight meters long, between Kutalyan and Tsürkva (N1235 E2306), Pernik district.
- 15. There are no rathroad tunnels between Sofia and Rakovski (N4203 E2535, now part of Dimitrovgrad), Khaskovo district, on the Sofia-Plovdiv-Maritsa line.
- 16. Railroad overpasses in western Bulgaria are located as follows:
 - a. At Dragichewo (N4237 E2209), Permik districte a concrete everpass 15 meters long and eight meters wide; and
 - b. Two kilometers southwest of Vladaya, Sofia district, a concrete overpass 10 meters long and eight meters wide.

Highway and Reilroad Bridge in Southeastern Bulgaria

17. A combination iron and stone highway bridge, 30 meters long and four meters wide, is located approximately seven kilemeters east of Zlatograd (Nill2) E250h).

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- 18. Several (exact number unknown) wooden highway bridges are located between Kurdzhali (Nhl39 E2521) and Chervenkovgrad (Nhl29 E2453, formerly Rudozem), Smolyan district. The bridges are approximately three meters long.
- 19. Two parellel iron bridges, 50 meters long and six meters wide, are located approximately 10 meters apart over the Arda River two kilometers south of Kurdzhali. One of the bridges is a railroad bridge and the other is a highway bridge.

Tunnels in Southeastern Bulgaria

20. Three or four railroad tunnels are located between Kurdzhali and Rakovski, Khaskovo district.